



ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Renita Roxburgh
Principal

Laura Blackmore
Vice-Principal

February 5, 2026: CSAC AGENDA

Hybrid meeting: In -person location is the Library; Virtual option please use the link below.

Video call link: CSAC MEETING

Thursday, February 5 · 6:30 – 7:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uet-ebgp-hwc>

- Welcome - Sharlene Bolen
- Opening Prayer - Laura Blackmore
- OYAP and SHSM presentation - Mark Flanagan & Jodie Wells
- Student Trustee Report - Addison Thuss / R Roxburgh
- Principal's Report - Renita Roxburgh
- New Business
 - Graduation Breakfast - Caroline Thuss & Jo Anne Aitken
 - Donation updates
 - Review of parent survey
 - Graduation Breakfast - morning of graduation; June 25, 2026
 - Follow up on Pro Grant recommendations - Mental Health team assisting in organizing community groups for youth and parent session on addictions related issues
- Closing Prayer - Renita
- Next Meetings:
 - April 9, 2026



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Minutes: Next meeting: April 9, 2026

Present: S Bolen, S Reid, M Flanagan, J Wells, C Thuss, L Blackmore, R Roxburgh

Welcome to S Bolen who has agreed to be the CSAC chair for the remainder of the year.

Laura B opened with prayer

Sharlene introduced Mark & Jodie who provided this meeting's presentation on OYAP and SHSM programs available to students. Please see the [slide deck included](#).

Renita presented both the Student Trustee report (in Addison's absence) and the Principal report.

During January, students continued to take part in Scripture study during the lunches on Thursdays until Quiet week began. This opportunity will resume after exams are completed. Graduation photos took place from January 6 - 9, 2026. Quiet week began January 16 and exams were scheduled to begin January 23.

The last couple of Experience St Anne's days were held on January 8 & 14 with non-HPCDSB interested students & Sacred Heart and St James respectively.

Agricultural tech SHSM focused students had an opportunity to go to a Pork day event at the REACH centre. Patsy Day visited our NBE3C/3U Indigenous English class to demonstrate beadwork and share the teachings behind it.

The grade 8 Plumbing and Electrical experiential learning days will be postponed until March. All of our winter sports and clubs continued during the first few weeks of January and will resume following exams in February.

Following the completion of exams on February 2, we have now begun semester 2. We are proud of our staff and students for navigating through the mishmash of snow days and completing their exams, final projects and assignments for a successful semester 1. Parents can expect final reports to be coming home February 9 in both hard copy and through the student portal.

We continue to focus on preparing the students for the OSSLT in April. A date change was required to accommodate a number of grade 10 students taking part in another school activity -- please note the new date for the majority of **grade 10 students is April 9 for the OSSLT**. We are embarking on a pilot project to address students who would benefit from improving their reading fluency and/or comprehension through a formalized reading intervention initiative.

We plan on having a very active semester 2. It begins tomorrow night, weather permitting, with the semi-formal sponsored by our Student Cabinet. We are celebrating Black History month with guest speaker Leroy Hibbert as well as embedding various activities into the regular curriculum that celebrate and highlight diversity.

Caroline Thuss updated the committee on the generous donations from the community for the upcoming Grad Breakfast.



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Maple syrup, eggs and chocolate milk have all been confirmed. We are waiting for a further update on bacon.

NMS, our cafeteria service, has graciously agreed to continue assisting with the breakfast and will cook the food the morning of the breakfast.

The [Grad breakfast survey](#) was updated and will be sent out to grade 12 parents on Monday, February 9 requesting other food items for the breakfast and reception, as well as volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up from the breakfast. Stay tuned, grade 12 parents!

Renita updated the committee about the Mental Health team working with our CSAC to provide a parent night later this spring or early fall focusing on items that our youth find addictive and difficult to navigate.

Laura provided a further update that our students would be receiving grade focus presentations from the school Mental Health team in cooperation with CMHA providing educational sessions on UNderstanding Vaping, Substance Use, Tech Habits and Healthy Coping skills in March.

Renita closed the meeting with prayer.



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